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Eugene City Manager Jon Ruiz Receives First Citizen Award



Eugene City Manager Jon Ruiz accepted the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce First Citizen Award on Tuesday night at the 2017 Celebrate Business event. In addition to presenting Ruiz with an award, the Chamber played a [video highlighting Ruiz's accomplishments](#) at the event.

Ruiz was selected by a panel of former First Citizen honorees, and was lauded for his work with the community to address

veteran homelessness, revitalize Eugene's downtown, plan for Eugene's long-term growth, and promote economic prosperity.

"I am honored and humbled to be counted among First Citizens whose deep and active roots have been sustaining and nourishing our community," Ruiz said in his acceptance speech. After recounting the ways in which previous First Citizens have impacted him, Ruiz said, "All First Citizens have similar stories, and I wish I could tell them all... Thank you to all of you for your unwavering devotion, passionate enthusiasm, pioneering spirit and intense loyalty to Eugene, and for showing up, being creative, and making a difference. Everyday." Ruiz's full speech [can be read here](#).

For more information about this event, contact [Caitlin Estes](#), City Manager's Office Communication Coordinator, at 541-682-8330.

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City of Eugene Sponsors Responsible Sport Session at 2017 Oregon Sport Summit

The City of Eugene Waste Prevention and Green Building program has partnered with [Eugene Cascades & Coast Sports Commission](#) to sponsor a session on Responsible Sport during the inaugural [Oregon Sport Summit](#). Held on February 2nd at Valley River Inn in Eugene, the event will feature a variety of sessions designed to inspire local event hosts and producers to create and further develop their events to reach new audiences and markets.



The City's sponsorship of the closing session on Responsible Sport continues the work of promoting responsible sporting events that engage attendees and participants around event sustainability. The session will include a speech by Mayor Vinis, presentations from the [Council for Responsible Sport](#) and the City of Eugene's Waste Prevention staff, and information about how sustainability has been incorporated into the operations of two locally grown events: the [Eugene Marathon](#) and the [Big O Tournament](#).

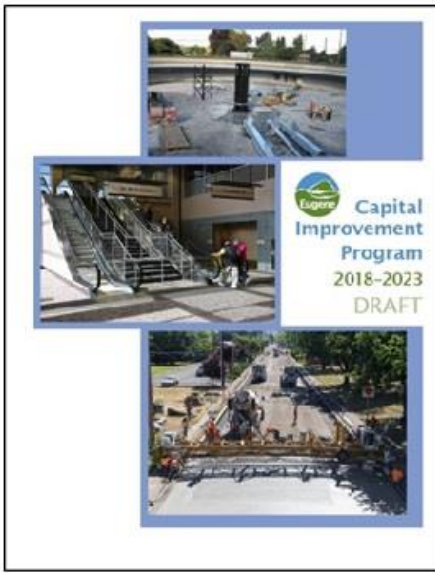
The City's Waste Prevention and Green Building program staff actively work with local events to support sustainability efforts that reflect community values such as inclusivity, responsible economic development, community and environmental health. The program is also assisting the Oregon Sport Summit efforts toward responsibly producing the event itself, including composting all food waste, and providing reusable event mementos.

For more information, contact [Deveron Musgrave](#), Waste Prevention and Green Building Program Coordinator, at 541-682-6842.

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Budget Committee to Discuss Capital Improvement Program (CIP)



On Wednesday, February 15, at 5:30 p.m., the Eugene Budget Committee will meet in Harris Hall in the Lane County Public Services Building, 125 E. 8th Ave., to discuss the draft Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for fiscal years 2018 through 2023 (FY18-23). The CIP provides a six-year funding plan for the City's capital improvements, including transportation, airport, public buildings, parks and open space, stormwater and wastewater projects. The CIP also serves as the basis of the capital budget for the next two fiscal years (FY18 and FY19).

At the meeting on February 15, the Budget Committee will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the draft CIP and will formulate its recommendation to the City Council. The draft FY18-23 CIP is available for public review [online](#). Hard copies of the draft CIP document are also available for public review at the

Downtown Public Library reference desk, 100 W 10th Avenue, 2nd floor; Eugene Finance Division, 100 W 10th Avenue, 4th floor; and the City Manager's Office, 125 East 8th Avenue, 2nd floor.

Members of the public are encouraged to provide feedback on the capital projects proposed in the draft CIP by commenting at the Budget Committee meeting or via the comment form on the [Budget website](#). The Budget Committee meeting on February 15 will be broadcast on Metro TV, and a webcast will be available on the [City of Eugene website](#). For more information, contact the Finance Division at 541-682-6820.

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